

### NICHOLVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

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June 30, 2015

Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 44512th Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554

ATTENTION: WIRELINE COMPETION BUREAU

RE: Form 481 ETC filing pursuant to Sections 54.313 and 54.422 Connect America Fund WC Dockets 10-90, 11-42 and 14-58 Nicholville Telephone Company, Inc. (SAC: 150108)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Sections 54.313 and 54.422 of Commission's Rules, Nicholville Telephone Company, Inc. SAC 150108 is filing its Form 481 High Cost and Low-Income Annual Report.

Nicholville Telephone Company, Inc. seeks confidential treatment under the Protective Order in this proceeding for Section 54.313(f)(2) financial information in the 481 filing, and for Section 54.202(a) 5-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan portion of the 481 filing pursuant to the attached Request for Confidential Treatment as provided for under 47 C.F.R. § 0.459 of the Commission's Rules.

Pursuant to the Protective Order, one copy of the confidential document and two copies of the redacted version are provided. The Redacted version is also being filed on the Electronic Comment Filing System.

Please address any correspondence regarding this transmittal to my attention at the address below, or by phone at 315-328-5333.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey S. McGrath

Vice President

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**Enclosures** 

CC: Mr. Charles Tyler, FCC Telecommunications Access Policy Division (two copies confidential)

# Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

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Connect America Fund	) WC Docket No. 10-90	
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Lifeline and Link Up Reform and	) WC Docket No. 11-42	
Modernization	)	

## Request of Nicholville Telephone Company, Inc. For Confidential Treatment

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 0.459 of the Commission's Rules, Nicholville Telephone Company, Inc. requests confidentiality with respect to the submission of the Five-Year Build-Out Plan of Nicholville Telephone Company, Inc. in WC Docket No. 10-90 and WC Docket No. 11-42.

The following information is submitted pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 0.459(b) of the Commission's rules:

- (1) Nicholville Telephone Company, Inc. requests that the Company's Five-Year Build-Out Plan and Narrative Description and attached herewith be given confidential treatment.
- (2) The Company's Five-Year Build-Out Plan and Narrative Description are submitted to the Commission pursuant to the USF/ICC Transformation Order (November 18, 2011) and 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.202(a)(1)(ii) and 54.313(a)(1).
- (3) Specific details, including financial, contained in the Company's Five-Year Build-Out Plan and Narrative Description are confidential commercial information routinely withheld from public inspection in accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 0.457(d).
- (4) The information contained the Company's Five-Year Build-Out Plan and Narrative Description is of both a financial and competitive nature regarding the provision of telecommunications services. The telecommunications industry is highly competitive.
- (5) The financial and competitive information provided herein is information that would not customarily be released to the public. Due to the competitive environment of the marketplace, release of this information could substantially harm Nicholville Telephone Company's business and physical infrastructure.
- (6) In order to prevent unauthorized disclosure of the subject information, the attached Five-Year Build-Out Plan and Narrative Description are being filed via express delivery service.
- (7) The subject information is not available to the public or any third parties.

- (8) Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 0.457(d), the subject material is not routinely available for public inspection and should continue to be withheld from public inspection at any time now or in the future.
- (9) Not applicable.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey S. McGrath

Vice President

Nicholville Telephone Company, Inc.

PO Box 122

Nicholville, NY 12965

(315)328-5333

June 30, 2015

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<112>	If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.  Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years,	150	108ny112.pdf	
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	Please select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to conflict that the attached document(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its five service quality improvement plan pursuant to §54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.	-year		Name of Attached Document
<113>	Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets		Not Applicable	1
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ATTACHMENT – LINE 112

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Detail on Attempts (broadband) FCC Form 481, Line 330

Nicholville Telephone Company received four (4) requests for broadband (DSL) service during the 2014 calendar year, but was unable to provide broadband service to them due to their copper loop lengths of over 32,000 feet from the Central Office (CO).

## Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance FCC Form 481, Line 510

The company complies with applicable service quality standards and consumer protections by (1) maintaining and submitting monthly trouble report data to the New York State Public Service Commission ("NYPSC"); (2) reporting major service interruptions to the NYPSC in a manner consistent with its guidelines; (3) filing local service tariffs with the NYPSC and making rate and service information available to the public upon request; (4) clearly listing all charges and credits on customers' bills; (5) providing full and prompt investigation of, and response to, customer complaints; (6) providing access to enhanced 911 emergency report centers; (7) participating in statewide system for the hearing impaired; (8) complying with federal CPNI rules and other applicable consumer privacy protection requirements, including training of employees that have access to CPNI on the rules and procedures for protecting account information and authenticating callers; and (9) implementing procedures that are consistent with the FTC's guidance on measures to detect/prevent identity theft (Red Flag).

The company received a commendation from the NYPSC in recognition of its high quality of telephone service in 2014.

Nicholville Telephone Company, Inc.

Functionality in Emergency Situations FCC Form 481, Line 610

Nicholville Telephone's switches and remote locations all have battery back-up. The remote locations are capable of being backed-up with portable generators. The switch locations are equipped with stand alone generators.

Nicholville Telephone's network has been constructed using fiber optic rings in the back bone to ensure redundancy and rerouting capabilities in the event of damage to the network.

Nicholville Telephone's network has been designed with excess capacity to handle increased traffic during emergency situations.

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Description of Voice Services Rate Comparability FCC Form 481, Line 1010

The Wireline Competition Bureau announced on April 16, 2015 the results of the 2015 urban rate survey for fixed voice services, which is also used to determine the reasonable comparability benchmark for voice services for incumbent eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs).

Based on the survey responses, the Bureau calculated the reasonable comparability benchmark for voice services to be \$47.48.9 For purposes of the reasonable comparability benchmark, the Bureau concluded that the rates of all local flat-rate providers (both ILEC and non-ILEC providers) and, consistent with existing precedent, federal SLCs, should be included. The purpose of the reasonable comparability measurement is to ensure that rural rates do not significantly exceed urban rates.

When comparing Nicholville Telephone Company services with this benchmark of \$47.48, which includes the federal SLC, all company exchanges are found to be below this benchmark. Therefore, the Company has rates which are below the applicable national average urban rate for voice service. See chart below.

Exchange	Residential Service Rate	Federal SLC	Total Local Rate
Nicholville	\$22.67	\$6.50	\$29.17
Winthrop	\$23.00	\$6.50	\$29.50

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup>USF/ICC Transformation Order, 26 FCC Rcd at 17694, para. 84.

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	Please confirm whether terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g) (Yes, No).	
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<1221>	Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,				
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#### Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephone Lifeline Plans FCC Form 481, Line 1210

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#### SPECIAL EQUIPMENT, SERVICES, AND PROGRAMS

#### A. LIFELINE TELEPHONE SERVICE

- Lifeline Telephone Service Options
  - a. Description
    - Lifeline Discounted Service

This service provides a flat rate federal discount of \$9.25, consisting of a \$6.50 reduction of the Federal Subscriber Line Charge and a \$2.75 reduction in the monthly rate for local exchange telephone service for residential customers. Qualified customers may choose any type or grade of local telephone service, including bundled services that are normally offered by the Company.

#### 1 A. Additional Lifeline Discount

This service provides the discount as outlined in A.1.a.1 above and may provide an additional discount equal to the serving company's increase in residential basic local exchange service, as authorized by the NYS Department of Public Service in Case No. 07-C-0349, released March 4, 2008, whereby the NY Commission authorized certain companies to increase basic local service rates up to \$2.00 per year for 2 years. The discount can be found on Addendum 1 of the individual Company tariff for those companies offering the Additional Lifeline Discount.

Date Issued: May 30, 2012 Date Effective: July 1, 2012

Issued by: Caroline Hill, Director Tariffs

NYSTA, Inc., 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard, Albany, NY 12210

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#### SPECIAL EQUIPMENT, SERVICES, AND PROGRAMS

#### A. LIFELINE TELEPHONE SERVICE

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#### A. LIFELINE TELEPHONE SERVICE (cont'd)

- Lifeline Telephone Service Options (cont'd)
  - b. General

Qualified customers may choose to apply the federal Lifeline credit to any of the company's local service offerings, including any local bundled service offering, basic local service, or message rate service. Message rate Lifeline service is available only where central office facilities permit. For connection of new service, service connection charges apply unless the customer qualifies for connection assistance under the Tribal Lands Link Up program.

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Service connection charges do not apply to change existing service from:

- Message or flat rate services to Lifeline service.
- 2. Lifeline service to non-Lifeline services.

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Date Issued: March 29, 2012

Issued by:

Robert R. Puckett, President

NYSTA, Inc., 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard, Albany, NY 12211

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#### SPECIAL EQUIPMENT, SERVICES, AND PROGRAMS

#### A. LIFELINE TELEPHONE SERVICE (cont'd)

#### Regulations

- a. These services are restricted to low income residential customers. To qualify for Lifeline service a customer must certify and provide documentation as income eligible. For a consumer to be eligible under the income requirements, the consumer's household income as defined in § 54.400(f) of the FCC Rules must be at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines for a household of that size or a recipient of benefits from any one of the following Entitlement Programs:
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- Medicaid;
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) F/K/A Food stamps;
- Supplemental Security Income;
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8);
- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP);
- National School Lunch Program's free lunch program;
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families/SafetyNet;
- 8. Veterans Disability Pension
- Veterans Surviving Spouse Pension

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Docket No. 96-45, WC Docket No. 12-23

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#### SPECIAL EQUIPMENT, SERVICES, AND PROGRAMS

#### A. LIFELINE TELEPHONE SERVICE (cont'd)

- 2. Regulations (cont'd)
  - The Lifeline discount is effective upon receipt of a completed form of eligibility. If the form is not returned, no further action is taken by the Company to establish eligibility.

c. The Company, in coordination with appropriate agencies and the Lifeline Customer, will require Lifeline customers to be re-certified, on an annual basis. Lifeline customers will need to certify that they continue to be eligible to receive these Lifeline benefits and that they are not receiving benefits from another company. If, a customer is identified as being ineligible, the customer will be notified that unless the information is shown to be in error, the Lifeline discount will be discontinued. The customer will be billed for discounts received for the time that they were proven to be ineligible for the service.

- Locality Charge Waiver
   Customers receiving Lifeline Telephone Service will have applicable locality charges waived each month while they are receiving the Lifeline Assistance.
- Voluntary Toll Blocking (Restriction)
   Customers receiving Lifeline service can voluntarily request and receive toll blocking (call restriction), third number billing/collect call restriction without a monthly charge. There will be no record order charge to add these types of restrictions (blocking).

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Date Issued: March 29, 2012 Date Effective: April 29, 2012

Issued by: Robert R. Puckett, President

NYSTA, Inc., 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard, Albany, NY 12211

Company Name:

Nicholville Telephone Company, Inc.

Calendar Year:

2014

#### Lifeline Services Offered by Telephone Company

Service Name	Non-Discounted Rate	Total Minutes Provided	Description of Additional Toll Charges (if any)	Lifeline Rate
Private Line 328 Exchange	\$22.67	flat rate local	not included	\$9.92
Private Line 389 Exchange	\$23.00	flat rate local	not included	\$11.06

Any bundled service that includes local telephone service is also made available to lifeline customers. The associated price would include the same lifeline discount(s) identified above.

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elect the	appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as	s a recipient of Incremental Connect America Phase I support, frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reduction
onnect A	America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR $\S$ 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The inform	rmation reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.
	Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting	
<2010>	2nd Year Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)i)	
2011a>	3rd Year Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)ii)	
2011b>	Attachment (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)ii)	
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		Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information
	Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification (47 CFR § 54.312(a))	n .
<2012>	2013 Frozen Support Calculation (47 CFR § 54.313(c)(1))	
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<2015>	2016 and future Frozen Support Calculation (47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4))	
	Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support (47 CFR § 54.313(d))	
<2016>	Certification Support Used to Build Broadband	
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<2018>	3rd year Broadband Service Certification	
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<2020>	Please check the box to confirm that the attached document(s), on lin pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support si	ne 2021, contains the required information
	addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing	
	preceding calendar year.	g access to broadband service in the
	prevening calendar year.	
<2021>	Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions	1 1
		Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information

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39>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	imcgrath@slic.com
ECK 1		nt to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set for
		he information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.
		150108ny3010.pdf
(010)	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan	
	Milestone Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(TX1XI))	
011)	Please check this box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line § 54.313 (f)(1)(ii), the carrier shall provide the number, names, and addr providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.	Name of Attached Occument Listing Required Information 3012 contains the required information pursuant to sasses of community anchor institutions to which began
12)	Community Anchor Institutions (47 CFR § 54.313(T)(1)(II))	
	is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)) If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	Name of Attached Document Listing Required information [Yes/No] (Yes/No)
ase	check these boxes to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 301	7, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:
015)	Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)	(Z)
016)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Ca	
017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation	150108ny3017.pdf
0181	If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited?	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information [Yes/No]
	If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3016 pursuant to § 54.313(YC1), contains	
019)	Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a f	ormat comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications
(20)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, income Statement and Statement of C	each Plows
21)	Management letter and audit opinion issued by the independent certified p	ublic accountant that performed the company's financial audit
	If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:	
	Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an	
022)	Independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers.	_
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Nicholville Telephone Company, Inc.

MILESTONE CERTIFICATION (Line 3010) As required by 47 C.F.R. Section 54.313(f)(1)(i):

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier and that the carrier has taken reasonable steps to provide, upon reasonable request, broadband service at actual speeds of 4 Mbps downstream and 1 Mbps upstream, with latency suitable for real-time applications, including Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP), and usage capacity that is similar to reasonably comparable offerings in urban areas, and that requests for such service are met within a reasonable amount of time.

Name of Reporting Carrier:

Nicholville Telephone Company, Inc.

Signature of Authorized Officer:

Date: 6/29/2015

Printed Name of Authorized Officer: Jeffrey S. McGrath

Title of Authorized Officer:

Vice President & CIO

Study Area Code:

150108

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ATTACHMENT – LINE 3017

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Financial Data Summary	1178229
(3027) Revenue	1170229
(3028) Operating Expenses	1375653
(3029) Net Income	-281323
(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)	9826042
(3031) Total Assets	4559116
(3032) Total Debt	830827
(3033) Total Equity	766141
(3034) Dividends	5991

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#### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

# Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate. Name of Reporting Carrier: NICHOLVILLE TEL CO Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE Date 06/30/2015 Printed name of Authorized Officer: Jeffrey McGrath Title or position of Authorized Officer: Vice President Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 150108 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2015 Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

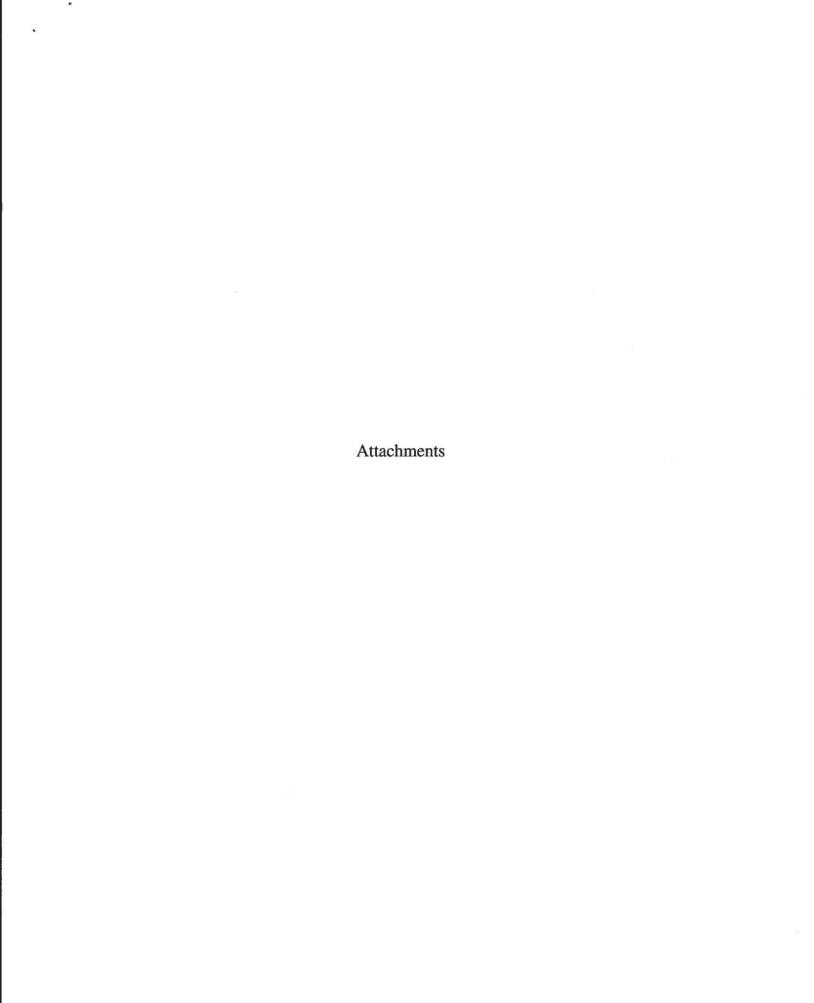
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#### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

I certify that (Name of Agent)	is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier.
also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; m agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and	responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized ata provided to the authorized agent is accurate.
Name of Authorized Agent:	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date:
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:

#### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier				
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.				
Name of Reporting Carrier:				
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:				
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:		Date:		
Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:				
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent				
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State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Residential Local Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Mandatory Extended Area Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fe
NY	315/328		PR	22.67	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.67
MY	315/389		FR	23.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.0
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State	Exchange (ILEC)	Rate	Fees Fees	and Fees	Download Speed (Mbps)	-Upload Speed (Mbps)		Action Taken When Limit Reached {select}
NY	315/328	39.95	0.0	39.95	6.0	1.0	0	Other, No limit on usage allowand
NY	315/328	29.95	0.0	29.95	0.768	0.256	0	Other, No limit on usage allowand
NY	315/389	39.95	0.0	39.95	6.0	1.0	0	Other, No limit on usage allowand
NY	315/389	29.95	0.0	29.95	0.768	0.256	0	Other, No limit on usage allowant
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